FIGHT IN THE BOWERY.

The Manhattan Bund, With 1,000 Unt-

formed Men and Seven Dirges Was

Burying Undertaker Schreck-Fought to

Keep a Mail Car from Going Through.

The thirty-seven companies of the Manhattan

schuetzen Bund turned out yesterday afternoon

in uniform at the funeral of one of their mem-bers, Joseph F. Schreck, an undertaker, of 142

Second street. They mustered nearly 1,000 men. The procession left the headquarters of the

Bund, 12 St. Mark's place, about 3 o'clock. The

hearse, followed by the mourners in a long line

of carriages, was preceded by two coaches con-taining flowers and by the companies in milita-

Seven brass bands furnished dirges, and at

the head of the line was a small escort of police.

The procession moved East to Second avenue

to Ninth street, to Third avenue, and down the

west side of that thoroughfare to Seventh street

Soon after the head of the procession had

crossed Third avenue at Seventh street a north-bound cable car came along. This was followed

closely by another cable car having in tow mai

car E. The mail car was due at Station D, near

Ninth street, at 3:17 o'clock, and was eight

There were about fifty men ahead of the car-

riages still to cross the tracks, when Richard

Nash, who detaches the cable from cars at the

Sixth street switching point, ran up, and, wav-ing his arms, shouted:

to snove him saids. As an shoved back and the men grappled.
With wild shouts in English and German Scheurmann's friends rushed to his assistance. Nash was in the grasp of a dozen stalwart Germans when L. Kligore of 149 East 126th street, foreman of the switching gang, ran up brandshing a long iron hook, and, the Germans say, struck with it William Sohmer (not the Registrate least) and George Grabe of the Thirty-

ter elect) and George Grube of the Thirty-seventh Company who Members of the Thirty-sixth Company who had been attracted by the shouts ran back, and, the railroad people say, grabbed whips from the coachmen and rushed upon them with the butt ends raised.

THE STATE FORE CANFASSED.

Over 23,000 Defective Ballots-The Populity Party Goes Out of Existence.

ALBANY, Dec. 16 .- The official canvass of the

vote of the State was accomplished this after-noon by Comptroller Roberts, State Treasurer

Colvin, and State Engineer Adams, acting as a

majority of the State Board of Canvassers. It

was a purely perfunctory affair. The whole

vote was declared to be 1,189,021; defective,

blank, and scattering, 23,104. The total for the

canal amendment was 599,770; against, 322,-

The total for the Prohibitionist candidate

884. The total for the Prohibitionist candidate for Secretary of State was 25,239, a gain over last year; for the head of the Socialist-Labor ticket, 21,497, also a gain, while the Popullist ticket received only 6,916, and therefore goes out of existence as a party, having failed to secure the necessary ten per cent. Next year its candidates can only secure recognition and have their names printed through an independent petition. The Populists next year will probably units with the Prohibitionists, who have adopted many of the principles of the Populist platform. Even this year the two parties had one candidate in common. Elias Root for Attorney-General, who polied 31,417, or a little more than the total vote of both parties.

PHENIX EXPELS COLLIS.

He Founded the Club-Lauterbachers Cap-

tured It, and He Stopped Paying Dues.

Gen. Collis. Commissioner of Public Works.

was expelled last night from the Phœnix Re-

publican Club of the Twenty-ninth Assembly

listrict for non-payment of dues for six months.

He was suspended three months ago for being three months in arrears. The Phoenix is the

THE CUSHING'S INSIDE TRIP.

Her First Day's Hun Takes Her Past Trea-

ton Through the Canal.

TRENTON, Dec. 16 .- The United States tor-

edo boat Cushing, on her inside trip between

Brooklyn and Washington, which she began at

A. M. to-day, passed through the Delaward

and Raritan Canal at Trenton at 5:30 P. M. and

and Karitan Canal at Trenton at 5:30 P. M. and proceeded to Bordentown, where she will enter the Delaware River. The boat was delayed soft, what above Trenton by ice in the canal, Helow here most of the ice had been broken up and carried off in beeking boats through. As the vessel passed through Trenton the factories along the canal sainted her by blowing their whistles, and many people were gathered along the bank to see her go through.

VENEZUELAN CITIES INVADED.

Two Thousand Revolutionists Attack

According to a cablegram received yesterday

at the junta of the Venezuelan revolutionists in

this city, two coast cities, Coro and Carabobo

have been successfully invaded by the Venez-

uelan revolutionists. The attacking forces

numbered 2,000 men armed with Mauser rifles

numbered 2,000 men armed with Mauser rifles recently smuggled into the country from Trini-dad. Gens. Leeble Diaz and Melendez led the expedition. Both of these Generals were, up to a short time ago, members of President Crespo's military council. When the present revolution began, however, they resigned and joined the insurgents. They salled from Caracas to Cura-coa with the purpose of attacking Core and Carabobo.

Who Are to Build the New Battle Ships

anxious to have one of the two new battle ships

uilt on the Pacific coast, but he feels that he

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Secretary Herbert is

Coro and Carabobo.

with it William Sohmer (not the Regis-et) and George Grube of the Thirty-bers of the mi-

have to stand aside for a minute. We

minutes late.

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ONE MAILED ALSO TO PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

A BOMB SENT TO PULLMAN.

Withheld by the Mail Collector and Exam ined by the Police and Postal Authorities-Thought at First to He a Meax.

Each Package Proves to Be Bangerous. CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- An attempt was made this morning to mail infernal George M. Pullman and P. D. Armour, A Post Office collector, in making his early found on a mail box in the Station L district, Cottage Grove avenue and Twenty-second street, two packages, one addressed to George M. Pullman's private house in Prairie avenue, and the other to the house of P. D. Armour, Thirty-seventh street and Michigan

At the Post Office the collector gave the packages to Superintendent William J. Hanlon of Station L. While Hanlon was telephoning to Postmaster Hesing about the packages Mr Armour's private secretary came to the Post Office and told Mr. Hesing that a South Town business man overheard a conversation last erching between two men regarding an attempt to blow up Pullman and Armour. One of the packages was given to Inspector Stuart of the postal service, and Supt. Hanlon was directed to soak the other in a tub of water before attempting to open it. After soaking the package Hanlon found in it a piece of lead pipe bored with holes, in which matches were inserted, and a powder which, being wet, could not be recognized. Mr. Armour professes to think the whole thing a hoax. The addresses on the packages had been written evidently by an illiterate person.

Last night at 12 o'clock a man called at the Armour House and asked for Mr. Armour. The butler who answered the door told him that he could not be seen.

The same man also called at Mr. Pullman's house, made a similar request, and also failed to get access. This morning the visits were repeated. This man is S. A. Owen. He is under police surveillance and has told a queer tale.

He said that last night, at about 9 o'clock while he was standing in an alley back of s State street theatre, he overheard two men engaged in a low conversation, the burden of which was that they intended to blow up Armour and Pullman with two infernal machines which they mail to-day. One of the fel lows had a black bottle, out of which he took frequent draughts, each time saying to his com-panion, "Well, here's to old Pullman and

panion, "Well, here's to old Fullians and Armour."

The cavesdropper says he lost no time in going to the millionaires and giving them warning of the threatened danger. If the fellow expected a reward for the revelations he was disappointed. A telephone message to inspector Stuart of the Postal Department brought that official on the scene, and Owen was taken to his office in the Government building and put through a manufacture averagence.

the Government building and put through a sweatbox experience.

He stuck to his story, that the only role he played in the affair was that of benefactor. He made a written statement for the Inspector, which was substantially the same thing he told Armour and Pullman earlier in the day.

There is no doubt that the contrivances were deadly infernal machines. A description of the one examined by Stuart suffices to show this. It consisted of an oblong box, such as those used by children for slate peachs, only home made and roughly put together out of two pieces of cigar box.

and roughly put together out of two pieces of cirar box. The box, which was about seven inches long and an inch and a half wide, had a sidding cover. On the under side of this cover sandpaper was neatly pasted.

There was another layer of sandpaper beneath this, and between the two a number of heads of matches which would, no doubt, have caught fire had the sliding cover been pulled open. The remainder of the box was filled with a piece of lead pipe plugged at both ends, and a quantity of coarse-grained gunpowder packed closely around the pipe and in contiguity to the sandpaper. In the top of the pipe was a hole, through which a fuse was inserted and buried in the powder.

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All doubt of whether the powder was genuine or not was removed when the officials to-night set fire to a quantity of it placed on a sheet of paper. There, was enough powder to have caused a serious explosion.

The ends of the lead pipe were plugged up with cork and the metal beaten down over them with a hammer.

Owen is an employes of Deed's Metallic Packing Company, 1,035 Marquette building, and an expert worker in metal and machinery.

He is a middle-aged man of ordinary physiognomy, with a thick black moustache. He shows no signs of being unsound in mind, and talked intelligently to the inspector.

Albert Resser, who was sent to the Brideweil

Albert Reaser, who was sent to the Bridewell this afternoon to work out a fine of \$60 for being caught loading around the premises of Marahall Field, is also under suspicion.

In his pocket were letters to both Marahall Field and George M. Pullman, asking for work. He escaped from the insane asylum at Dunning on Nov. 16.

COPS REPRIMANDED BY KUDLICH They Arrested Saloon Men Who Were Cetting Ready for the Mystle Hour.

Policemen Rogers and Rellly of the Wes Twentieth street station arraigned in Jeffer son Market Court yesterday Hugo Simms, the owner, and Frank Herman, the bartender, of the saloon at 322 Eighth avenue. Both the prisoners, who were charged with having liquor exposed in their saloon, swore that the saloon was not open for business when the policemen entered, five minutes before midnight on Sunday. They said they were in the saloon getting ready to open the place at 12 oclock in order that they might do an hour's trade be fore they were compelled by law to close again

fore they were compelled by law to close again. It was then that the policemen entered and placed them both under arrest.

Rogers and Reilly both admitted that they had no evidence of the law being violated.

"Then what did you make the arrest for?" asked the Magistrate.

"We were afraid there would be a complaint against us if we didn't make an arrest, as a number of people saw us enter the saloon," one of the policemen replied.

"You two men were illegally deprived of your liberty." said the Magistrate to the prisoners, "and now I discharge you both. You should not have been arrested.

"I want to warn you two officers," continued the Magistrate, turning to the policemen, "never to bring a prisoner into court again under such circumstances."

UP TOWN DOG POISONERS. Suspicion Directed to a Man and Woman

who Go About at Unearthly Hours. Tanner, an Irish setter with a pedigree a varong, belonging to Miss Laura Woods of Webster avenue and Cole street, became sick on Sunday, and Miss Woods sent for Dr. Martin of Decatur avenue, who said that the dog has ned. Yesterday Tanner died. It was supposed that arsenic had caused his untime! demise, but there was no autopsy. Miss Woods made complaint to the police about the poison-

made compliant to the police and a first ing.

Two or three days ago a dog belonging to August J. Van Zandt of Bedford Park was poisoned, and a little time before that one owned by Miss Baker, who lives on the Boulevard.

There are stories affoat of the appearance of a man and a woman between 4 and 5 o' the clock on misty mornings, and the pair are said to behave in a manner calculated to excite doubts about their integrity of purpose toward dogs.

MOTT AS A DEFENDANT.

Mrs. O'Hearn Sued the Magistrate for Bending Her to the Island.

City Magistrate Mott went to the Morrisanie Civil Court yesterday to answer a summons in a suit for \$250 damages for false imprison-ment, brought against him by Mrs. Mary O'Hearn of 500 East 140th street. She is the woman who was committed to the Island on woman who was committed to the Island on Sept. 4 for one month for violating the Excise law, and was pardoned by Gov. Morton. She received no end of free advertising at the time, and, more recently, figured in print again as the victim of a bold thief with a revolver.

Magistrate Mott was represented by Lawyers Friend and House. They quoted section 1.280 of the Consolidation act in a motion to dismiss the complaint. The section includes suits for damages for felse imprisonment among the suits which district courts have no jurisdiction over.

tion over.

Civil Justice McCrea dismissed the case without a hearing. It is likely that the suit will be brought in a higher court.

A STUDENT TARRED BY STUDENTS. Taken Out in His Night Clothes by Wyo-

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 16 .- Charles Durchek, a student at the Wyoming Seminary in Kingston and a resident of Freeland, Luzerne county, where his father has a large brewery, was tarred and feathered by about thirty students at 1 o'clock this morning on the campus.

The students had missed articles from their rooms for saveral weeks and after quietly investigating the matter decided that Durchek was the guilty man. They resolved to nunish him and not to refer the case to the faculty. On Sunday a \$10 bill was stolen and was found in the toe of one of Durchek's shoes. In the evening a paper sent from room to room was signed by about thirty students, who thus pledged themselves to stand by one another in the affair they were about to undertake. If any one should be expelled, all were to go. At 1 o'clock this morning the door of Durchek's room was broken open and he was gagged and, in his night shirt, was taken to the campus. There, the students say, he was stripped naked and coated with tar. The feathers were rubbed in by handfuls, and he then was released. The boys went back to bed, and He did not come down to breakfast this

The faculty learned of the matter, and Fresi dent Sprague, after having the boy rubbed clean, expelled him. It is thought he will not say anything to the students who were engaged in the affair.

NEW ENGLAND WHITE CAPS.

They Chastise a Married Man Who, They Say, Called Too Often on a Widow. NASHUA, Dec. 16 .- One of those exploits commonly known hereabout as whitecapping ended at Milford to-day when four young men

paid fines of \$10 each at the order of Judge

Knight. Sumner Burgess, a native and life-long rest dent of Brookline, a near-by village, was thought by the White Caps to be calling too often on a young Milford widow. Burgess is 37 years old and rather small and quiet. He has a wife and children, with whom he lives in a cot tage near the Brookline station, at which he is

tage near the Brookline station, at which he is employed by the Fitchburg Railroad. On last Monday night he was aroused at 12½ o'clock by a call to render assistance to a stalled team. He dressed and went out.

The moment he got outside, he was pounced on by six men and hustled down the Militord road. A gag was put into his meuth, and his legs were bound. When the top of the hill was reached the six men proposed to tar and feather him, but owing to the difficulty of getting the tar, this was not done. Burgess was thrown into the snow, choked, pounded, and kicked and switched. Left more dead than alive, he finally crawled back to his houss. He has been unable to go back to work since.

Burgess recognized among his assailants four young men—Oscar Elliott and Arthur Bushod, clerks in Farnsworth's grozery store, Charles Wilkins and Frank Melendy. These are the four who were fined.

THIS TARRING PARTY FAILED. Three Members Beaten, five Arrested, an the Tar Bucket Captured, MARIETTA, O., Dec. 16.-Five of the White Caps who assaulted the family of Jacob Schand on last Thursday and attempted to tar and

feather them are under arrest. They are An-

drew Swinderman, Peter Swinderman, Frank

Swinderman, John Kerns, and Joseph Kerns, Swinderman, John Kerns, and Joseph Kerns. All are prosperous farmers, and the arrests have caused great surprise hers.

There are fifty witnesses. Some of them saw the assault, others were invited to assist in it. The authorities have the women's clothes in which the farmers were disguised, the hick-ory withes, clubs and baselei bate, and the bucket of tar. The withstand clubs are covered with blood. Two of the men have painful bruises, inflicted by Schad in his self-defence, and a third is so badly higured that he is unable to attend court.

NO BOATNER-REARSEY DUEL. Both Principals Applogize, Although Willing to Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 16 .- The difference be tween Congressman C. J. Boatner and Editor Hearsey of the Daily States, which at one time threatened to result in a duel, was settled today by mutual applogies. The duel had been fixed for 714 o'clock this morning, and all the details had been arranged, but at a late hour last night several Denocratic leaders interfered and insisted that the affair could be settled without bloodshed. The duel was postponed then for twenty-four hours, and negotiations were resumed. At noon to-day an agreement was reached. Capt. E. H. Lombard and J. C. Aby, seconds for Major Hearsey, offered Mr.

Boatner this apology:
"We, the undersigned, representing Major H. J. Hearsey, and acting for and in his behalf in the differences existing between him and the hon. Charles J. Boatner, hereby withdraw all offensive epithelisand injurious charges which have appeared is the Daily States against Mr. Boatner's personal and political character and express regret liverson."

Mr. Boatner's seconds, Major A. W. Crandell and L. D. McLain, offered in return this apology:

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"In view of the retraction by Major H. J. Hearsey of all offersive epithets applied to Mr. Chas. J. Boatner in the columns of the Daily States, and the withdrawal of all injurious charges against Mr. Boatner's personal and political character apparing in the same paper, the undersigned regresentatives of Mr. Boatner now declare that the editorial in the Monroe News reflecting on Major Hearsey and to which the latter took exception was not written by Mr. Boatner or published with his knowledge, and, while he dosinot disayow responsibility therefor, he fully withdraws all charges therein contained reflecting upon the personal and political integrity of Major Hearsey, and also all subsequent utterances that have appeared in the Mouroe Newsupon the same subject, and expresses regret therefor."

This is branded as settling the trouble definitely. Both men showed willingness to fight, and had make all the necessary preparations for the duel.

EXPRESMAN RAFTER ROBBED. Knocked Down in His Office with Shoe In Henr Bremmer's, a little shoe shop at 201

East 108th street, John H. Rafter, an express-Last nicht, while Cobbler Bremmer was at his mering over a shoe last, a young man bench hannering over a shoe last, a young man entered and walked up to the desk where Rafter

"Is Dave in?" asked the stranger, addressing Expressnan Rofser. Rofser has a driver in his

employnamed Dave, so he answered: dibave's gone home half an hour ago." Then be leaned over his deak to check off his shoemker's side of the room and picked up an iron let. pay rel. The strange man walked over to the

The he stepped over to Rafser's desk, holding he from last behind him. When he got close up to Rafter, he struck the explasman on the forehead with the last booking him down, while Cobbler Bremee an for a policeman. The expressman got on he feet again and grasped his assailant by the track.

the troat.

To two men struggled in each other's grasp and sell to the floor together.

The stranger finally got possession of the iron last and dealt Rafter a second blow over the right eye. This stunned the expressman. The stranger then escaped with \$22 he had taken free Rafter.

A WIET GAME GOES IN BROOKLYN. Jutice Tighe Says If that's Gambling Some of the Best Men Do It.

len Italians were arrested on Saturday night tile engaged in a quiet little game of cards in to back room of a grocery store at 142 Hudson caue, Brooklyn. In discharging them from catody, Police Justice Tighe said: 1 You'll fled some of the best men in Brookla gambling, if you call this gambling."

ng Island Rattroad Open to Montauk. as and after Tuesday, Dec. 17. there will be a daily evice to Montauk. The mail train leaving Long and City at 8:39, Brooklyn at 8:25 A. M. wook days, of arriving at Montauk at 19:28 F. M., and return at 1:56 F. M. Sundays the train leaves Long and City at 9:10, Brooklyn at 9:05 A. M. arriving at Ontauk at 1:08 F. M. Returning 8:29 F. Z.—Adh.

SALISBURY DOESN'T YIELD.

HIS REPLY TO OLNEY TO BE SENS TO CONGRESS TO-DAY.

It is Understood That He Vigorously Com bats Secretary Otney's Views Regarding the Monroe Doctrine-A Sensational Seens Looked for in the House When the Correspondence and the Message of the President Are Laid Before It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16,-Sensational proceedings are looked for in the House of Representatives to-morrow by those who claim to have knowledge of what took place at the repeated conferences since the President's return yester-day between Mr. Cleveland, Secretaries Oiney and Lamont, and a few friends of the Adminis tration in both Houses of Congress.

It is said to-night by one of these gentleme that the Venezuelan correspondence will be laid before Congress immediately after the two Houses convene, and that it is of unfriendly character will inevitably create a profound shock in and out of Congress. The note of Secretary Olney, addressed to the British Government last July, demanding the recognition of the principle of the Monroe doctrine in the pending boundary line dispute between England and Venezuela, and Lord Salisbury's reply thereto, submitted to the State Department by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, or the 7th ipst., will be accompanied, it is under stood by a communication from President Cleveland, prepared by Secretary Olney during the absence of the Chief Executive on his duck hunting expedition.

It is said by one of the Congressmen who enjoys the confidence of the President, that the closing paragraphs of Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney are exceedingly abrupt in declining to yield to the State Depart-ment's demand for the impartial and complete arbitration of the boundary dispute and of such a plain-spoken nature as to make some prompt action on the part of Congress an imperative necessity.

It is understood that President Cleveland was fully aware of the unsatisfactory and serious nature of Lord Salisbury's communication, and that before his departure from the city he consuited fully with Secretary Olney, and outlined the tenor of the brief message which will accompany the correspondence to Congress

It has been stated by friends of the Administration that the failure of the President to submit the correspondence sooner was due to a disinclination to do this before the appointment of the House committees by Speaker Reed. There is no force in this explanation, as the

House is fully organized and has already received the annual message of President Cleve land, the report of Secretary Carlisle, and many more likely that time was desired for consider ation of the important diplomatic question and for making full copies of the complete correspondence, and the President took advantage o the delay to indulge his fondness for sport and at the same time reflect upon the seriousness of the situation with which his Administration is confronted.

It would be useless, however, for him to at tempt longer to keep Congress and the public in ignorance of the gravity of the Venezuelar question, as several Congressmen, some of them on the Democratic side of the House, were only restrained in their desire to call for the corre spondence during the President's absence by feeling that it would be discourteous thus to in-

terfere with the enjoyment of his outing.
It was just one week ago to-morrow that Representative Barrett surprised the House and the country with his resolution demanding the impeachment of Ambassador Bayard, and it be treated to a sensation of much greater proportions and of vastly more serious importance

FOR A PACIFIC CABLE.

A Company Incorporated with Abram S. Hewitt and D. O. Mills as Stockholders TRENTON, Dec. 16 .- The Pacific Cable Company was incorporated here to-day with a total capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The names of the incorporators and th shares held by each ard:

Abram S. Hewitt of New York, 1,500 shares; D. O. Mills of New York, 1,000 shares; G. M. Dodge of New York, 1,000 shares; Fred D. Grant of New York, 500 shares; Wager Swayne of New York, 500 shares; James J. Hill of St. Paul, Minn., 1,000 shares; Z. S. Spaiding of Sai Francisco, 2,500 shares; John H. Browning of fer of Plainfield, N. J., 1,000 shares.

The object of the corporation is stated in the papers filed to be the construction and opera-tion of electric submarine cables in the Pacific Ocean with telegraph lines and connections for the transmission of messages. Connection, it is understood, will be made with the Hawaaian Islands. Offices are to be maintained in Jersey City and San Froncisco, and business will be commenced on Jan. 1 next.

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Ex-Mayor Hewitt, who is one of the largest shareholders in the new cable company, told what he knew about its organization last night to a Sux reporter. He said:

"The Government of Hawaii has granted to Col. Spaulding, a well-known planter of the Hawaiian Island, a concession for a cable to the United States, with a subsidy of \$40,000 a year. Col. Spaulding came to New York for the purpose of forming a company to lay the cable, but a subsidy of \$40,000 a year is certainly inadequate to buy the interest on the outlay and expense for maintenance, which it is estimated will be about \$300,000 a year. In the last Congress a bill was introduced and passed by the Senate, authorizing the President to contract for a cable to the Hawaiian Islands at a cost not to exceed three millions of dollars. The bill falled in the House, where it was thought that a corporation would be a better agency for securing a cable, because for commercial and general purposes Government ownership and general management are not desirable.

"Col. Spaulding's idea is to apply to the Government of the United States for a sufficient subsidy to warrant the laying of the cable and for its maintenance. As the enterprise is of great public and commercial importance, several prominent gentlemen bave agreed to cooperate with Col. Spaulding and to furnish the money required, provided the subsidy is secured. Their object, however, is not to make any money out of the enterprise, and hence, in the bill which will be presented to Congress, provision is made that the United States Government may at any time release itself from the subsidy by taking the cable from the company at the actual cost, of construction. "In other words, the object of these gentlemen is to secure to the United States the advantages of cable communication with the Hawaiian Islands, in the hope that the cable at some future time may be extended to Austraiia and Grina, with which countries we have large and growing c

THREE YONKERS MEN MISSING. Lust Seen Rowing in a Heavy Sca on the Hudson on Sunday Night.

YONKERS, Dec. 16.-Alexander House, Frederick Fisher, and Louis Bechtold went fishing in a skiff to the New Jersey side of the Hudson River on Sunday, and are believed to have been drowned. They returned to Ludlow Dock at to o'clock. A heavy sea was running, but, not-withstanding this, they started to row to the public whart. George Hoffman and August Stechmesser, who were in another boat, saw them bucking the tide. They afterward reported their fears for the safety of the three men to the Yonkers police. The Kingsbridge police were also notified.

No tidings of the missing men had been received up to a late hour to-night. The men boarded at the Hoffman Hotel, at 42 Main street, Yonkers. River on Sunday, and are believed to have been

A New Woman as Pastor of a New Church Bosron, Dec. 1d.-The Rev. Helen Van Anderson was ordained as pastor of the Church of the Higher Life last evening. The organization is a new one, and is intended "to supplement and strengthen the spiritual life of all churches as well as individuals."

Visit the Arcthusa Spring Water Company's office, Fifth av. and 42d st. Drink the water just once and learn something to your advantage.—Ada,

PHILADELPHIA TO BE ZIED UP. FUNERAL STOPS THE MAIL. All Street Car Lines Will Be Paralyzed by a Strike at & A. M.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—This has been a day of suspense among the employees of the Union

Traction Company.
National President W. D. Mahon of Detroit. who is the official head of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, and the Executive Committee of Division 45, the Pennsylvania branch of the organization, were on hand this morning at Cigarmakers' Hall.

Eighth and Callowhill streets.

Their purpose was to await a reply to the communication sent last night to President John Lowber Welsh of the Union Traction Company by Mr. Mahon, in which Mr. Welsh was requested to accord the com nittee which called upon him on Saturday a hearing, in order that they might state their rrievances. As they had received no reply at oon they sent another letter to him, requesting the appointment of a Board of Arbitration. This equest Mr. Welsh refused.

At a mass meeting of the Amalgamated Asso ciation this evening it was decided to go on strike at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning, and no cars will leave the depots manned by members of the

Of the 6.100 employees, 4,500 are members of

the association, but it is believed that fully 95 per cent, of the entire force of the company will refuse to man their cars in the morning. This strike will tie up every line in the city. excepting the Arch street line and the Race and the Union Traction Company.

NEW YORK MINING EXCHANGE. Hamilton Disston Said to Be Interested to must rush this mail car through."

Martin Scheurmann, a tinsmith at First street and First avenue, Captain of the Thirty-seventh Company, not understanding the situation, looked upon Nash as an intruder and tried to shove him aside. Nash shoved back and the

the Newly Incorporated Body. The certificate of incorporation of the New York Mining Exchange was sent to Albany yesterday. The capital stock is \$10,000, di-

vided into 1,000 shares.

The temporary offices will be at 27 Pine street. The incorporators are Dr. Henry A. street. The incorporators are Dr. Henry A. Mott, Edwin A. Beeres, James H. Kerr, and Edward H. Williams. The directors for the first year will be Isham B. Porter, Mr. Kerr, Howard Scrymser. Dr. Mott, Mr. Beeres, W. C. Nicol, and Mr. Williams. Mr. Kerr will be Treasurer pro tem., and Ogden B. Bell Secretary pro tem. Hamilton Dissten of Philadelphia and others are said to be interested in the institution. A limited number of seats, it was announced, will be sold at \$250, and the subsequent membership may be \$500.

DR. MASON'S DEATH.

The Folding Bed Which Killed His Wife Supposed to Have Caused It.

The death of Dr. Edward H. Mason, which occurred in Brooklyn a few days ago, is believed to have resulted from the shock received in folding bed accident nearly a year ago. Dr. folding bed accident nearly a year arc. Dr. Mason, his wife, and their 7-year-old daughter were in the bed when it fell back and imprisoned them until assistance came. Mrs. Mason was so badly injured that she died in a few days, and the Coroner's jury in its verdict directed attention to the danger inthe use of this particular folding bed. Dr. Mason was supposed to have escaped injury at the time, but he never recovered from the shock, and was soon obliged to give up his practice. to give up his practice.

FIRE SET IN A LUMBER YARD. The Sixth in Six Months-All Attributed to Revengeful Tramps.

Shortly after noon yesterday, when the workmen were at dinner, a pile of lumber in the yards of the Yellow Pine Lumber Company, on First avenue, between 125th and 128th streets,

First avenue, between 125th and 128th streets, was found afte. The firemen put out the blaze before it had done much damnge.

After the fire was extinguished a quantity of paper saturated with kerosene was discovered in the pile of lumber where the fire started. This is the sixth fire which has occurred there within six months. All these fires are now believed to be the work of tramps, incensed at being persistently driven out of the yard by the watchman. The Fire Marshal and police are investigating.

A HORSE ON THE FENDER.

Motorman Foley's Report of a Curious Trolley Accident. William Foley, & motorman of the Consolidat

ed Traction Company at Jersey City, told an interesting story in a report which he made to the teresting story in a report which he made to the superintendent of the company yesterday. This report says that while Foley's car was bowling through Jersey avenue at a lively pace on sunday night it struck a horse and wagon owned by Charles Stonebridge of 266 East Houston street, New York. The horse, he says, was knocked down, then picked up by the fender, and finally escaped without a scratch as the result of the accident, and Mr. Stonebridge returned to New York before Mr. Foley's report was made.

WHEELWOMAN KNOCKED DOWN.

Mrs. Smith's Machine Smashed by a Delivery Wagon-She Goes Home in a Cab. Mrs. G. B. Smith of 319 West 116th street while riding a bleycle on the Boulevard in Har em yesterday afternoon, was knocked down by

lem yesterday afternoon, was knocked down by a florist's delivery wagon. She appeared to be severely injured, but she refused to be treated by an ambulance surgeon.

She went home in a cab. Her bicycle was de-moliched. Julius Seifert, the driver of the wagon, was arrested and held. He is employed by Mrs. Mary Bunker of 129 Lenox avenue. The accident occurred about 3½ o'clock, just at dusk.

BEATEN BY HIS DAUGHTER. Bryan Hearney So Badly Injured; that He May Dic.

Bryan Kearney, aged 53 years, of 85 Four centh street, Brooklyn, is at the Seney Hospi tal, suffering from two severe scalp wounds and (a), suffering from two severe scale wounds and a probable fracture of the skull. His widowed daughter, Annie Leonard, who, as alleged, indicted the wounds with an iron tea kettle during a family quarrel on Sunday night, is locked up, and his son, John Kearney, is also held as a witness. The father, the doctors say, may die from his thurles. witness. The fath from his injuries.

WEIR SISTERS INSANE. Both Committed to the Fintbush Asylum

Janet Weir and Margaret Archibald, the aged isters who for years kept a boarding house at Il Tompkins place, Brooklyn, and, finally b lieving that they owned the house, determined to hold possession regardless of the landlord's wishes, have been proncunced insane and sent to the Flatbush Asylum. They held the house from May to November despite the efforts of the landlord to eject them, but were finally arrested a couple of weeks ago for malicious mischief, and have since been in jail.

SAVED BY THE WHEEL GUARD Little Ettle Francis Run Over by a Cable Car, but Not Hurt.

While Mrs. Helen Francis of 216 East Sev enty-seventh street was crossing upper Third avenue, with her two little children, last night, her 6-year-old daughter Ettle ran in front of a cable car. She was carried under the car and dragged over eight feet.

When pulled out from under the car, she proved to be scarcely hurt at all.

The grard in front of the forward wheels had prevented her from being injured.

WHERE IS ALEXANDER KRELL Thought to Have Jumped Into the Plame

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.-Alexander Krell, Vice President and General Manager of the Krell Piano Factory, undoubtedly is buried beneath the brick and burning timbers of the wrocked building which was destroyed on Sunday.

Krell left his home early Sunday morping, teiling his little son that he would be back soon. His sister-in-law kept dinner for him several hours. Then the news came that the factory had been burned. He is supposed to have thrown himself into the fire.

One of Mr. Binine's Relatives Gets a Job Neil Gillespie has been appointed engineer in the Brooklyn City Hall at a sale v of \$1,200. He is the President of the For rth Ward Repub-lican Club, and is a distant re ative of the late James G. Biaine.

A CHIEF JUSTICE SHOOTS.

Suodgrass of Tennessee Resents a Law yer's Criticisms and Fights. SCHURTZEN AND RAILROAD MEN

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 16.-Chief Justice David S. Snodgrass of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at poon to-day shot Col. John R. Beasley while in the law office of Brown & Spurlock. Two shots were fired by the Chief Justice. one taking effect in Beasley's left arm and pro-

ducing a flesh wound. The cause was a long item in a newspaper this morning headed, "Some Tennessee History-Col. John R. Beasley Recalls Matters Gone By. Judge Snodgrass went to Brown & Spurlock's

office to talk with Mr. Spurlock and saw Mr. Beasley sitting at a desk there. He at once took the newspaper from his pocket, pointed to Beasley's signature under the

offensive article, and exclaimed that it was a Mr. Beasley resented this and the two men

came to blows. Judge Snodgrass then drew his sistol and fired. The article causing the trouble charged Judge

nodgrass with deciding a recent case upon political considerations. Judge Snodgrass went before a Justice, waived

examination, and gave bonds to appear for trial. PROF. GOLDEN AND THE FULL BACK.

They Had a Tackle at Football, and the

Professor's Ankle Was Broken. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Doc. 16 .- The seniors and eleven members of the faculty of Purdue University played a game of football on Saturday. Before it was half over Prof. Michael J. Golden was carried off the field with a broken ankle. Up to this year the members of the faculty were content with playing seniors a game of paseball in the spring, but it was decided recently to try the mettle of the seniors in footfull back, secured the ball and broke through the line. He was making a great run with the eleven professors, when Prof. Golden grabbed Both went to the ground. The professor will be in bed for four or five weeks.

MRS. RICHARDSON'S TRAGIC DEATH Sen. Cassius M. Ciny's Sister-in-law Mor-

tally Burned in Her Home. RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 16.-Mrs. McClelland Richardson, sister-in-law of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, was burned to death at her home near Valley View, this county, this morning. She was standing in front of a hot stove when her dress caught fire, and without discovering

fanned the flames. Her screams brought her husband to her rescue, and in trying to extinguish the blaze he was burned terribly about the hands and arms. She lived only a few hours afterward. A husband and six small children survive her.

it she went out on the porch, where the wind

A POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN A CHILD. He Found a Colored Girl of 18 Straling Coal and Killed Her as She Ran,

coachmen and rushed upon them with the butterids raised.

All the railroad men near by flocked to the side of Kilgore and Nash, and many fist blows were exchanged between the contending forces. Intimidated by the iron hook the Germans feliback until finally the track was cleared.

Then, at a sign from Kilgore, the gripman of the first car started to grip the cable. George Bischel of the Twenty-eighth Company, who is also President of the Bund, jumped on the buffer and struggled with the gripman for the possession of the lever.

Other Germans followed suit and Kilgore, Nash, and their companions crowded on the platform with the gripman. Kilgore, with his hook, struck at the Germans right and left until he had cleared a space before the car.

Then the car was started, and as it moved along it struck and brushed aside the horses of the finas of the coaches containing the flowers.

After the cars had passed Scheurmann and Nash got into another row, and it is alleged that Scheurmann struck Nash in the face.

Policeman Henely of the Fifth street station came along and took the orincipals in the affray to the station house and afterward to the Essex Market Court.

Counter charges of assault were made by Schuermann ansant Kelgore and Nash against BIRMINGHAM, Ais., Dec. 16.-Policeman N. Byars early this morning shot and killed Lizzie Durr, a colored girl of 13 years. The girl, with Essex Market Court.

Counter charges of assault were made by Schuermann against Kelgore and Nash against Schuermann. The Germans retained Lawyer Alfred Steckler to prosecute the case, and at his request the matter was set down for examination at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The prisoners were all paroled.

The Germans assert that they did not have proper police protection. The police say that, they are taking the census.

The funeral procession proceeded to the cemetary without further misnab. But the serious charge of obstructing the United States mails may materialize against the Schuetzenbunders. another girl and a boy, was caught stealing coal from a railroad car. All three were ordered to give up the coal. One threw a basket at the policeman and then the three tried to run away. The Durr child fell as the policeman fired his revolver, and the bullet went into her brain, killing her instantly. The negroes were much incensed by the shooting, and they threatened lynching. Mayor Van Hoose went among them

CONVICTS AS ENDEAVORERS.

200 in Indiana's Prison Talk of Sending Delegates to the Next Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.-Warden Haley of the State prison says a remarkable religious revival is in progress among the inmates. Since the wave of religious excitement struck - the prison more than 100 of the most hardened convicts have professed conversion. A Christian Endeavor Society with 200 members has been organized within the prison walls. The Warden says the convicts who are at the head of the society are wondering if the society will be entitled to delegates in the next Natio tion of Christian Endeavorers.

RECEIVER FOR HOWARDS. JAFFRAY Attempt to Enforce Against Him Individu-

ally a Judgment for \$33,178. The Hon. John Larkin of Sing Sing has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for Howard S. Jaffray, who was a partner in E. S. Jaffray & Co., dry goods merchants, and one of the receivers of the firm. Judge Mills of Westchester county made the appointment on the application of Lloyd McK. Garrison of this city, who obtained a judgment against Mr. Jaffray and his two partners in the firm for \$33,173 on Oct. 28. The order appointing the receiver was filed here yesterday, and the bond is \$5,000.

SEC'Y MORTON'S COAT OF ARMS. It Consists of a Thriving Tree and the Injunction " Plant Trees."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Secretary Morton at ast has had a cost of arms painted on his carriage door. It is a picture of a prosperous tree, nd under it is a little scroll bearing the motto 'Plant Trees."

OVER 1,000 MEN KILLED.

three months in arrears. The Phœnix is the Republican social organization of the north end of the Twenty-ninth. It was organized by Gen. Collis and his son Lloyd, and was known as a Brookfield club until a few months ago, when the Lauterbach men got control and ousted the administration men. Gen. Collis has not had much interest in it since he found he was unable to control it. Officers for the year 1896 were nominated at the meeting last night. Alderman Charles A. Parker was named for President, William Fearing Gill and James Christie for Vice-Presidents, and an Executive Committee of fifteen, among whom are Edward Lauterbach, Col. F. C. Loveland, Frank D. Pavey, James C. Crawford, Simon Hess, A. F. Swartzler, George Hart, and George H. Daais. L Caravan in East Africa Said to Have Been Nearly Aunthitated, ZANZIBAR, Dec. 16.-Advices have been reselved here that on the night of Nov. 26 a carsvan of 1,200 men en route for Eldoma was attacked by the Massai, and more than a thousand

of the men in the caravan were murdered. This country is east of Victoria Nyanza. Further details are needed in order to make the despatch clear. The time was when it was foolhardy for small carayans to cross the Massai country, and no white man crossed it until Jooph Thomson made his memorable journey in 1883 across Massal Land to Victoria Nyanza. In the days when the Massai were most formidable it was never thought that a caravan of 1,000 men had much to fear from them. Since that time the whites have tamed their warlike spirit to a considerable extent, and compara-tively small parties have crossed their country

Hog Island Will Be Abaudoued.

FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., Dec. 16 .- Hog Island s to be abandoned as a place to do business and the buildings now on the island will be re moved to the mainland. For years the surf has seen gradually creeping over the island, and the damage of the past few nights has led the people with money invested in various enterprises to take fright lest the entire island she submerged in a single night. Through the washouts of the last twelve or fourteen days J. J. Rogers has suffered a loss of \$9,000, J. Caffrey a loss of \$2,000, and Gibson & Lockgood a loss of \$8,000. These men are the principal owners of buildings on the island.

Wreck at Milton, O., on the Cinelaunti, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, LIMA. O., Dec. 16 .- A wreck is reported at Milton, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway. There is no telegraph office there.

Japanese Troops Going Home, YOROHAMA, Dec. 16 .- The Japanese troops

cannot conscientiously accept the proposition of the Union Iron Works at their present figures. He has, therefore, decided to give the San Francisco firm an opportunity to reduce its bid based on the Government's plans. This shows that the Newport News company, which was the lowest bidder, will secure the other vessels and that the proposal of the Cramps has been rejected. are rapidly evacuating Manchuria. They now only remain on the Kin Chow Peninsula, whence they will depart in a few weeks. They are also

The most prominent of clubs serve, the best botels, and dealers sell Deerfoot Farm Sausages. Made of little pigs and choice spices.—Adm.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

ATLAS LINER DISABLED IN A

THE CLARIBEL IN DISTRESS.

ROUTHWESTER OFF HAITERAS. Steamship Newport Lay by Her and Began

to Tow Her, but the Little Boat Cast Off the Hauser and Signalled "Good-by." The Pacific Mail steamship Newport, which arrived in Quarantine tast night, brought word that at half past 5 o'clock last Friday morning she fell in with the Atlas line steamer Claribel,

the latter being disabled. The Newport passed a line to her, but later the Claribel cast it off, and signatica to the Newport to proceed and report to the owners of the Atlas line on her arrival in New York. The Claribel when sighted was in latitude 25.66 North, longitude 74.14 West, which is off the Carolina coast. A strong west, southwest gale was blowing, with a high sea.

The Newport comes from Colon. Her commander, Capt. Conner, reports that, when the Claribel was sighted, she was burning distress signals, which demanded immediate assistance. The Newport stood by until daylight, when the Claribel signalled, "Disabled; will you take us in tow?" The Newport answered "Yes," and the Claribel lowered a small boat. The hoat brought a line, to which the Newport's hawser was attached, and, after considerable difficulty, the end was carried aboard the disabled vessel.

The officer who came in the small boot said that during a heavy gale a tremendous sea boarded the Claribel and washed some lines from her deck, which were swept aft, fonling the propeller. The engines were stopped, and the pumps were found to be choked and refused to work. The steamer lay thus at the mercy of the waves until the Newport took her in tow. It was noticed that the Caribel's fore topmast was broken, and after the boat returned on board, the main rail amidships was smashed and carried away.

The Newport started shead carefully, with the Claribel in tow, but to the astonishment of all on board the hawser was let go, and the Claribel signalled to proceed and report to her owners, at the same time dipping the colors "good-by." The signal was answered, and at 9:22 A. M. the Newport continued on her voyage.

The Claribel is one of the Atlas line, running regularly between this port and ports in Hayti and Jamaica with merchandise and passengers. Pim, Forwood & Kellock are her agents in this city. She left Kingston on Dec. 1 for New York. She is commanded by Capt. Cote, and was built in Liverpool in 1872. She is of 883 tons register, is 250 feet in length, 28.2 feet beam, and 21.1 feet in depth. It is surmised that her propeller may have come free before she signalled "good-by."

LA CHAMPAGNE TWO DAYS LATE. French Boats Usually as Regular as Clockwork in All Wenthers. The French line steamer La Champagne

from Havre, which was dunito arrive at this port last Sunday morning, had not been sighted up to 11:45 o'clock last night, and is therefore nearly two days overdue.

This is something out of the ordinary for the steamers of this line, which run as regularly as

clockwork in all kinds of weather, unless dis-The weather during the past week, according o incoming steamers, has been very bolsterous, and to this cause may be due some happening

which has delayed the steamer. MISS CULVER'S \$1,000,000 GIFT. The Report Confirmed in a Telegram to

Mr. John D. Backefeller. Mr. John D. Rockefeller received a telegram on Sunday afternoon from President Harper of the Chicago University, substantiating the report that Miss Helen Culver had given \$1,000,-000 to the university. When a Sun reporter called at his home, 4 West Fifty-fourth street, last night Mr. Rockefeller asked to be excused from discussing the letter which, on Nov. 2, he sent to the financial secretary of the university, promising to duplicate any gift of money made to the university on or before Jan. 1. 1896. When asked if he believed the reported gift made by Miss Culver to be genuine, Mr. Rockefeller said that the following telegram, received by him on Sunday, did away with any question on the subject:

Mr. John D. Bockefeller, 4 West Fifty-fourth street, New Jork!
New Jork!
Miss Helen Culver has just signed papers for a gift
of \$1,000,000 to toe university to be used for Riological department. Off comes in income-producing
real estate in Chicago on West side. We are very
happy.
W. R. Hanras. Miss Culver's gift, it is believed, insures a second gift of \$1,000,000 to the Chicago University from Mr. Rockefeller.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN A CROWD.

John Robinson Shoots Himself and His Wife in Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16,-John Robinson, 30 years old, fired three shots this morning at his wife, May, 24 years old. All took effect. He then turned the pistol upon himself and sent a bullet through his heart. He died instantly. The woman is dying.

The shooting occurred at about 11 o'clock in Chestnut street, below Third. The couple had

Chestnut street, below Third. The couple had been married for about five years, but had separated for some time. This morning Robinson went to a restaurant at 107 South Third street, where his wife was a waitress, and induced her to go out with him.

They had gone but a short distance when Robinson stepped behind her and, drawing a revolver, he fired at her three times. The bullets penetrated her lungs, arm, and hand. He then shot himself and fell dead on the sidewalk. The shooting caused great excitement in the crowded street.

The woman was removed to the Pennsylvania. Hospital. It is believed that failure to get his wife to live with him again led Robinson to his orime.

BEATEN FOR HER FATHER'S SAKE,

Gagged, Half Strangled, and Plung Into a Shed by a Man Whom He Dischneged. BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 16 .- For three weeks a rough-looking man has attempted to the house and fired two shots at her. Yesterday the house and fired two shots at her. Yesterday afternoon be caught her as she stopped outside the house and struck her a terrible blow on the head, fracturing her skull. He then filled her mouth with rags, tied her feet together, tied a rope around her neck to strangle her, and threw her into a wood shed, where she was found soon afterward. There is little hope of her recovery. Her assailant is said to be a man who was discharged by Mr. Sparks about a month ago.

Coronet Passed 925 Miles Out,

The new British steamship Braemer, in yes terday from Chinese and Japanese ports, passed on Tuesday last, 925 miles east-southeast of on Tuesday last, 925 miles east-southeast of Sandy Hook, the American schooner yachts Coronet, bound for San Francisco. The Coronet was five days out when sighted and had averaged 185 miles a day. She was proceeding under reefed sail, as there was a gale blowing and the seas were high. The next day the Hraemer rannto a hard blow from the southward, which probably also struck the Coronet. A hurricane on Saturday forced the Braemer to lay to for several hours and go at quarter speed for half a day.

Santiago Has a Time Of Hatteras.

The Ward line steamship Santiago got mixed up with a good deal of weather off Hatteras on np with a good deal of weather on Hattersson Thursday. She lay to, wallowing in tail seas, for twelve hours. Then, with her propeller just turning, she made just enough speed for steerage way until 3 A. M. on Friday. While she was in the trough on Thursday afternoon a comber broke over her starboard bow, smashed bulwarks, twisted stanchlons, and broke several dead lights.

Ex-Chief Byrnes to Come Home in February. In a letter to a friend ex-Chief of Police Thomas Byrnes writes that his trip abroad has not benefited his health, and that he still suffers from rheumatism. He expects to return to America in February.

New carpets, low prices, easy terms, at Cowpus hwait's, 104 West 14th et - 4sit;